

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

April 10, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, LaJoy, Rick Jones,

Absent and excused were Rep. Bieda, Constan, Wenke, Steil.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4316 – Meadows – Labor; fair employment practices; worker freedom act; create.

The Chair stated that Committee would only hear testimony concerning HB 4316 at the meeting today.

The Chair recognized Rep. Meadows, sponsor of HB 4316 to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Chris Michalakakis from the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union who testified in support of HB 4316.

The Chair recognized Wendy Block from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce who testified in opposition to HB 4316.

The Chair stated that the following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4316 but did not want to testify.

Nadine Nosal from the International Union of the UAW

Doug Kalnbach from the Ironworkers

Andrew Mosser from IBEW Local 665

Meghan Swain from the Michigan Nurses Association

The Chair recognized Ken Fletcher from the Michigan AFL-CIO who testified in support of HB 4316.

Rep. Farrah moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 13, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Rep. LaJoy moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

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The Chair laid before the Committee HR 31 – Miller – A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to establish a “Marshall Plan” for the United State automotive industry.

Rep. Meadows moved to report out HR 31 with the recommendation that it be adopted. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-0-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, LaJoy, Rick Jones,

Nays: None.

The Chair announced that the Committee on Labor will meet April 17, 2007.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:45 a.m.

Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk